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Title: PROGRAMMING A LOGIC
BOARD FROM SWITCHING
POWER

Group Art

Unit: 2837

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PETITION TO ACCEPT CD-ROMS FOR
COMPUTER PROGRAM LISTING APPENDIX IN IMAGE FORM

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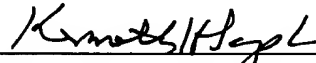
On November 29, 2002, and April 21, 2003, Applicants submitted two (2) identical compact discs (CD-ROMs), each containing a computer program listing appendix for the above-captioned application in ISO 9660 IBM-PC machine format. The CD-ROMs were MS-Windows operating system compatible, the image file on each disc was *1,342 KB in size* and named "*Exhib_A.pdf*".

In Office Action of July 28, 2003, the Examiner objected to the format of the CDs. The undersigned respectfully submits that the CD-ROMs for the computer program listing are only available to the Applicant in image form. When the application was first filed, on February 17, 1999, the image form was acceptable by the US PTO. The application was assigned to The Chamberlain Group, which has searched exhaustively for a text version of the code as originally filed and non can be found. Further, the individual who created the code is no longer with the company, and the Assignee have no means to reconstruct the code in ASCII.

Applicant respectfully requests that the image version of the code submitted herewith be accepted in compliance with the US PTO requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

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